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Genealogical Queries

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Wik

I would like to hear from any descendant of Johannes Jonsson Wik, b. in Adelöv Parish (Jön.) 10 Jan. 1809, who m. Maja Pehrsson, also b. in Adelöv 19 Feb. 1812. They had ten children, of which one dau., Maja Stina, b. in Adelöv 22 June 1836, m. Johan August Israelsson, b. in Vireda Parish (Jön.) 13 Jan. 1843. They had three children:

1. Hilda Josephina, b. in Vireda 6 Feb. 1870; m. Claus Viktor Johansson, born in Vireda 24 June 1873. Their children were:
 - a. Judith Adina, b. in Gränna 29 Oct. 1896; to Ölmstad Parish (Jön.) 1913.
 - b. Carl Ejnar Laurents, b. in Gränna 5 March 1899; went to Ljungarum Parish (Jön.) in 1920.
 - c. Jon Albert Banelius, b. in Gränna 29 April 1903; went to Haurida Parish (Jön.) 1926.
2. Jenny Maria, b. in Vireda 13 Oct. 1873; went to Stockholm 1912.
3. Anna Lovisa, b. in Vireda 20 Nov. 1875; went to Hjo 1896.

My grandmother, Hilda Olivia, the dau of Johanna Lovisa Johannesdotter, was one of the ten children of Johannes Wik. They arr. in the U.S. in 1885.

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Haglan

I am looking for information on Aluf (sic!) John Haglan, son of John and Mary Haglan, who emigr. from Sweden to the U.S. 1879 or 1881 and settled in Marshalltown, IA. Aluf and family were last heard from in Cherokee, IA in 1922.

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Neuman

I am looking for information on Frida Mathilda (Tilda) Neuman, b. in Edshult Parish (Jön.) 31 Aug. 1865, dau. Jonas Magnus Neuman, hussar, and Inga Carin Jonsdotter. She emigr. to America 18 Aug. 1882. One of Frida's sisters, Anna Sofia, b. 28 Sept. 1860, arr. in Waverly, NE 1887 with her husband, Johan Alfred Gustafsson, b. 17 April 1855. Another sister, Catharina Charlotta, b. 12 Feb. 1859 arr. in Waverly 1888 together with her husband, Andrew Warner, b. 17 Feb. 1859 and their three children - Carl, Hilda and Anna. Hilda is my grandmother.

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Åberg, Olson

I am looking for information on Andrew Åberg, b. in Ausås Parish (Krist.) 30 Dec. 1855. He arr. in the U.S. in the early 1880s and changed his name to Olson and may have worked on organs for Sears & Roebuck. His brothers, Johannes, Jöns/Jens (John O.), Nils Peter, and Carl August also emigr. in the 1880s and settled in or near Ceresco, NE, becoming farmers and blacksmiths. A sister, Maria (Mary), worked for the Swedish Covenant Hospital in Chicago and is bur. in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Desplaines, IL. Jens is my great grandfather. Descendants of Johannes, Jens and Nils Peter will meet in Wahoo, NE 1 May.

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Jonsdotter, Jonsson

I am looking for information on Emma Hilda Jonsdotter, b. in Ekby Parish (Skar.) 10 March 1847, dau. Jonas Svensson and Maria Olofsdotter. She left for America 23 April 1869.

Her brother, Johan Alfred Jonsson, b. 9 June 1845, emigr. to the U.S. 29 March 1870. He m. Charlotta Lovisa Johansdotter, b. in Askeryd Parish (Jön.) 23 Feb. 1855, in Bishop Hill, IL 27 March 1875 but soon moved to Waverly, NE, where their first s. Charles Richard was b. 1880. My grandfather, Albert Valfred, and other sons Elmer Sanfred and Ernest Walfred were b. in Lancaster County, NE.

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Svensson

I am looking for information on two children of Nils Johan Svensson, b. in Eksjö, Sweden 1802 and his wife, Maja Stina Jonsdotter, b. in Askeryd Parish (Jön.) 1809. These were - Carl August Nilsson, who emigr. 27 July 1868 and Clara Sophia Nilsdotter, who emigr. 2 Aug. 1868. I am the great granddaughter of their sister, Charlotta Lovisa, b. in Askeryd 23 Feb. 1855. She and her mother received permits to emigr. 6 April 1872, when Charlotta was 17 and her mother 66 years old. Charlotta Lovisa used the surname Johnson when she m. my great grandfather, Johan Alfred Jonsson in Bishop Hill, IL 27 March 1875. The family moved to Lancaster County, NE in 1880.

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Danielsson

Looking for descendants of Anders Danielsson, b. in Herredalen, Karlunda Parish (Värml.) 5 Dec. 1850 and his brother Daniel Danielsson (birth date unknown). Both emigr. to the U.S. with a possible destination of Hallock, MN. They were brothers of my grandmother, Maria Cajsa Danielsdotter, b. 4 April 1853. She emigr. to the U.S. 8 April 1882. She gave her destination as Hallock but instead went to St. Paul, MN, where she m. (date unknown) Charles Emil Ahlstrom. Another brother, Eric, remained in Sweden. I have visited the home in Sweden and will share information regarding ancestors.

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Hedström

I am looking for information concerning my great great grandfather, Johan Petter Hedström, b. in Nyhammar, Hed Parish (Väst.) 11 March 1781, s. Jacob Ersson/Hedström, b. 27 July 1746 and Catharina Ersdotter, b. 1716. He m. 30 May 1803 Christina Catharina Ersdotter, b. in Bro Parish (Väst.) 6 Feb. 1777. They had six sons - Jan Erik, b. 30 Oct. 1804; Pehr, b. 28 April 1807; Carl, b. 6 Sept. 1810, Jacob (my great grandfather), b. 9 Sept. 1813; Gustaf, b. 14 Aug. 1815; Anders, b. 8 March 1818 and a dau. Johanna, b. 17 Jan. 1823. My grandfather, Axel Theodore, emigr. to Maine in 1897. I am interested in learning

if there are any other descendants of Johan Petter in the U.S.

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Andersson, Kjellin, Excell

I would like to locate relatives of my father, Charles (Carl) August Andersson, b. in Stockholm 7 March 1888. His date of arrival in the U.S. is not known, but his dau. Svea Maria, in his first marriage to Maria Naas, was b.in Bronx, NY 29 Aug. 1914. His second wife, Esther Pada, was my mother. I was b. 26 May 1922 and I have four younger sisters and a brother. Both Maria Naas and Esther Pada had roots in Swedish Finland. My mother had very little information on her father in Sweden. He had a sister Elin or Elinor, m. to a man named Kjellin, who in turn had a dau. Sylvia, m. to a man named Excell. My mother corresponded with them after my father died in 1936 but the letter writing ceased when Sylvia "moved to northern Sweden."

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Leedberg, Gustafsson

I am trying to find out where my grandfather's brother, Otto Lorens Gustafsson, acquired the surname Leedberg. When he was a soldier he used the name Kjell. He left Sweden in 1887 for Germany and in 1893 showed up in Jonesborough, IL, using the family name of Leedberg.

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Fors, Forssall, Foss

To the best of my knowledge my great grandparents were Axel and Inga Fors, who arr. in the U.S. in the early 1870s from the province of Dalsland. Their names may have been Johnson in Sweden. They had four known children who accompanied them to America. They were - Erik, b. 8 August 1858, who in his U.S. naturalization papers has the name of Forssall. Other children were Charles

Aaron, my grandfather, b. in 1862 and two dau., Reka and Lottie (birth data unknown). Finally the family assumed the surname Foss.

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Björkegren

I am looking for information on my grandmother, Anna Maria Björkegren, b. in Uppsala 3 Sept. 1876, dau. Erik Björkegren and Anna Maria Andersson. She left Göteborg 4 Oct. 1895 and arr. in NY 18 Oct. on the *R.M.S. Germania*. She lived and worked in New Jersey, m. a man named Seaman, then a chap named Milton O'Bryon. She resided in Ulster County, NY until her death in 1960. Seek information on her ancestors, siblings, and/or living relatives in Sweden and the U.S.

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Vannsberg-Hebbe

I am looking for information concerning Margareta Vannsberg-Hebbe and her family. She was b. in Vansäter, Söderala Parish (Gävl.) 29 Jan. 1808 and m. in Färentuna Parish (Stock.) 11 Aug. 1832 Carl Gustaf Hebbe, with whom she had four children - Margareta, b. in Eldgarn, Färentuna 31 July 1834; Sophia, b. in Söderhamn 19 Oct. 1836; Carl Christian Wilhelm, b. in Söderala 15 June 1839 and Johan Gustaf, b. in Söderala 5 Jan. 1843. Margareta Vannsberg-Hebbe was a follower of Erik Jansson, the sect leader, and left her husband in order to emigr. to Bishop Hill, IL in 1846. In 1850 she resided with her two sons in Township 11 of Knox County, IL. She m. Jöns Klintberg and returned to Bishop Hill, where she lived until ca. 1858. After this date I have no information regarding her or her sons. Her husband, Jöns Klintberg, remained in Bishop Hill.

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Ekström, Larsson

I would be very thankful if SAG readers could help me with my problem. Carl Gustaf Larsson, b. in Skogen, Jäla Parish (Skar.) 1 Jan. 1848 but emigr. from Grolanda Parish (Skar.) to North America 1883. He had two children: Johan Sanfrid Ekström, b. in Erikstorp, Grolanda 14 Dec. 1870, who emigr. 18 July 1887 and Claes Fridolf Ekström, b. in Erikstorp 21 Jan. 1873, who emigr. 14 March 1890.

Mathilda Charlotta Larsson, a sister of Claes Gustaf Larsson, was b. in Erikstorp 4 Oct. 1860 and emigr., probably to Minnesota, 10 Oct. 1886.

Johan Alfred Larsson, a brother of Claes Gustaf Larsson, b. in Erikstorp 25 Sept. 1864, emigr. 31 Aug. 1883.

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Carlsson

I am interested in finding out what happened to Anna Sophia Carlsson, b. in Porskilen, Hällestad Parish (Ög.) 30 Sept. 1864, who emigr. to the U.S. 30 Aug. 1889. She was m. to a chap named Andersson, a farmer in Eagle Bend, MN, who came from the province of Halland in Sweden. With him she had five children - three girls and two boys. All I know is contained in a letter sent to Anna Sophia's sister in Sweden, dated Eagle Bend, MN 28 Dec. 1916. The two sons died during World War I. The oldest of the daughters was named Olga, the youngest Esther. Any information about this family would be greatly appreciated.

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Asplund

My great grandparents emigr. to the U.S. in Jan. 1880, place of settlement unknown. They were: Emil Arvid Asplund, b. in Södertälje 13 Aug. 1849 and a graduate of Ultuna Agricultural College in Sweden. His wife was Florentine Andriette, née Hammarberg, b. in Hudiksvall 14 Jan. 1844. They had three children - Emil Constantin Florentine Asplund, who stayed in Sweden with

his step-parents. Two dau. came to America with their parents - Sigrid, b. in Stockholm 7 Feb. 1874 and Constancia Florentine, b. in Uppsala 3 March 1872. Any information about my American Asplunds would be much appreciated.

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Nilsdotter

We are trying to locate Lovisa Nilsdotter, b. in Vetlanda Parish (Jön.) 16 May 1834, dau. Nils Jonsson and Maria Svensdotter. She was working as a maid in Flugeby in Vetlanda when she emigr. to the U.S. 28 Oct. 1868, her destination being Minnesota. Any information concerning her or her descendants would be much appreciated.

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Rust

I am writing this appeal in order to find out what happened to John Rust, captain in the Swedish Army, who with his wife, Carin Pearson, emigr. to the U.S. in 1878 with children - Louis, Andrew, Hans, Julia Ann, John Jr., and Emma. Emma m. Carl Oscar Johansson Strong and emigr. 1896/1897.

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Editor's note: *Sveriges släktregister, Hassela Parish* (Uppsala 1965), p.107, gives the following information about the Rust family:

Jonas Andersson Rust was b. in Mörtstjön, Hassela Parish (Gävl.) 27 Jan. 1833, s. Anders Persson and Margareta Jonsdotter. He was not a captain, but a common soldier in the Hälsinge Regiment. He was m. in Hassela 3 April 1855 to Carin Larsdotter, b. in Östantjärn, Hassela 22 Nov. 1829, dau. Lars Nord, crofter, and Barbro Jonsdotter. They had the following children - Margareta Juliana and Barbro, who remained in Sweden; Anders Olof, b. 9 Sept. 1860; Lars, b. 20 June 1863; Jonas Petter, b. 20 July 1867. The three sons emigr. to the U.S. in 1882. A dau., Emma Christina, was b. 22 May 1875 and may be identical to Emma who emigr. 1896/1897.

Sandgren

My mother had two cousins who emigr. to the U.S. in 1902 - Gustaf Sandgren, b. in Söderbärke (Kopp.) 9 May 1875, left Göteborg 15 Nov. 1901, destination Hull, England and farther on to the U.S. The younger brother, Carl Albert Sander, also b. in Söderbärke 11 Nov. 1882, left Göteborg 20 June 1902. The information here in Sweden is that they first went to Concord, NH and then went on to California. Any information concerning these two would be welcome.

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Astlund/Osslund, Josefson, Lundberg

Need information on Amelia Victoria Astlund/Osslund, b. in Sweden 28 Sept. 1887 or 1888. Exact birth place is questionable - I have seen Vänersborg, Falun and Ionia? She arr. in the U.S. via Quebec, Canada 23 Nov. 1901 aboard the *S.S. Commonwealth*, although I find no ship listed on that date. She probably m. Charles Josefson ca. 1910 and resided in Chicago 1912. After Charles Josefson d. in 1917, she remarried Carl Lundberg ca. 1920. She resided in Omaha, NE 1925 and d. in the Nebraska State Hospital in Lincoln, NE 26 June 1943. All of Amelia's children are now deceased. Amelia was my grandmother. I am especially interested in the birthplace and parents of Amelia (her father may have been named John Osslund). I'd like to have contact with anyone who knew the family in the U.S.

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